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Special Notices.

IF VOTERS ATTENTION! THERE will be a meeting of citizens and taxpayers of the city of Los Angeles to consider the issue of bonds for building the sewer system and rainfall sewer as proposed by the City Council, at Third and Fourth, on Saturday evening, August 17 inst, at 8 o'clock. All opposed to the extravagance proposed by the City Council, and of the sum of bonds are earnestly invited to attend.

GEORGE W. FOX,
J. P. PHILIP M. WHITE,
JOHN MESMER,
JOHN G. DOWNEY,
WALTER A. MOORE,
C. H. COOPER,
T. D. MOTTE,
E. M. HAMILTON,
and many others.

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PACIFIC LOAN COMPANY LOANS money in any amount to persons of good personal and general credit; on claims without removal; diamonds, jewelry, seashells, horses, carriages, libraries or musical instruments; also furniture, books, boxes, etc., in warehouse; fixtures received; money without delay; signature required; no interest charged; intelligent. WILLSON & DE GROOT, managers, rooms 12 and 32, S. Spring st.

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\$1,000,000 TO LOAN AT R. G. LUNT'S LOAN AND INSURANCE AGENCY. Reduced block, corner of Main and Fort streets. Agent for the GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY of San Francisco.

C. B. HOLMES, REAL ESTATE AND CO. Loan Agent, 9 N. Main st., References: F. V. Farwell & Co., Carson & Co., wholesale dry goods, 101 N. Main st.; J. C. H. Smith, 101 N. Main st., Geneva, Lake Geneva, Wis. Prompt and careful treatment of business entrusted to my care. 8-20

CRAWFORD & MCROBBY, Room 10, over Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles, Calif. and San Diego Real Estate and Financial Agency. C. F. FLOURNOY, Secretary, 1 N. First st.

N COMMISSIONS \$100 TO \$1,000 to loan on improved property. 10% interest, 10% commission. Address full particulars of security, etc., to PRINCIPAL, P. O. Box 1756, Los Angeles, 26

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CALIFORNIA LOAN AND TRUST CO., 10 and 10 Phillips block, loan on all kinds of improved securities and discount notes; and mortgages.

TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT FROM \$10 up on any kind of good security; business strictly confidential, and no delays. BUCK & GAMBLE, 101 N. Main st., room 10-2.

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R. W. POINDEXTER, 25 W. SECOND st., lends money at lowest rates; special attention to loans on farming lands or grain in winter.

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SANTA MONICA.

SENATOR JONES TALKS ABOUT THE OUTFALL SEWER.

If the Bonds Should Be Voted He Will at Once Begin Injunction Proceedings in the United States Court — Santa Monica's Harbor Advantages.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Senator John P. Jones, who has been domiciled at his Ocean-avenue residence for the past month, granted a TIMES man the favor of an interview last night. The question as to the position the Nevada legislator took regarding the outfall sewer proposition was first broached, and the Senator said:

"It would be an act of vandalism to turn the filth of Los Angeles on the shores of this little city, and I am opposed to the proposition tooth and nail. It is not as if it were a case of this being the only possible outlet for the sewage of the Angel City, for under such circumstances we might submit and take our medicine. But this is an instance where other and more favorable routes can be adopted, and yet, right in the face of the strong opposition to this project, an endeavor is made to force it down our throats. If by any chance the bonds should be voted, I will immediately enter injunction proceedings in the United States Court, for I can do so as a resident of Nevada with proper interests here. I do not think that any judge would refuse to take evidence and consider the subject, on the grounds that no danger is yet being done, for in the case of a proposition to run sewage in an open ditch down the main street of a city, it would not be necessary to wait until the danger was done before obtaining an injunction."

"What do you think of the harbor here?" was the next question asked.

"Santa Monica is, in my opinion, more fitted to be the harbor for Los Angeles than any other place in this part of the country. The bay is naturally adapted for the purpose, and in the shelter of Catalina Island on the south, all that would be necessary would be the construction of three-fourths of a mile break-water to the north, to make a perfect haven. Then a wharf could be run out to deep water, and the proposition would be forever settled. There would be no dredging required here, as in the case at Wilmington, for in the reports of the engineers it is stated that San Pedro Bay would always require dredging on account of accumulation of drifting sands. Hitherto I have felt some little hesitancy in publicly espousing the cause of Santa Monica on account of my property interests here, but I think I am well enough known now to come out openly, and not have my actions misconstrued."

The question of the fuel proposition in Southern California was next brought up, and the Senator said:

"I think that a solution of the difficulty is at hand. At Ounalaska a coal deposit 40 feet thick and 10 miles long has been discovered, and there is enough material there to supply this part of the country for hundreds of years. It is located on a spit, upon which a railroad could be run, and the coal worked at a cost of 50 cents per ton. A D. C. Miller, several gentlemen and myself are forming a company to work the new fields, and we will run big coal barges down here, carrying thousands of tons at a time. Experts assure us that we will be able to sell the coal at a good profit here for \$4 a ton. It is an excellent mineral, hard and clean, and burns to a pure ash."

LOCAL NEWS.

The suit brought by Frank Ellis against James McLaughlin terminated adversely to the latter gentleman, Justice of the Peace McElfresh holding him to answer in the Superior Court in \$500 bail. The residents of North Beach and Ocean avenue are all very much interested in the outcome of the affair, as it settles a vital question regarding the local sewer troubles.

The announcement of the swimming contest, that is to take place on Sunday, has led to another gage being thrown down. This time it is K. N. Davis of Los Angeles, who in the field and he expresses himself an anxious to test his powers against Prof. Albert Lundstrom, of the Los Angeles Natatorium. A match will in all probability be arranged.

When the advices were received here from THE TIMES last night that an anti-sewer demonstration was to be held in Los Angeles on Saturday evening, the Board of Trustees at once assembled regarding the matter. A meeting under the auspices of the United Workingmen had been arranged for the Town Hall here on Saturday night, but it was decided to postpone it in favor of the Los Angeles demonstration. If possible, a special train will be run from here and carry the Board of Trustees, the Santa Monica Band and a contingent of representative citizens.

The members of the local post G.A.R., the Fort Fisher, left this morning for a visit at the encampment at San Pedro.

Hunters are overjoyed at the reports that deer have again been seen 12 miles from town in the mountains, and a party of nimrods will set out in a day or two in pursuit.

Fishing is excellent again, and when Mr. Frank Ellis's seine was drawn North Beach last night a haul of 400 pounds was taken, including fine mackerel and sardines.

The temperature on the Arcadia porch today at 2 o'clock was only 70 degrees.

A big attendance is anticipated at the Arcadia dance tomorrow night.

There was a large assemblage at the entertainment given by the I.O.G.T. in Steere's Opera-house last night.

Capt. Hancock Banning of La Paloma, accompanied by members of his crew, John Schumacher, R. Lacy, Guy Barham and Al Muir were in town last night.

Dr. W. Le Moyne Wills and his sister Miss Will were at the Arcadia today.

Rev. Will A. Knighton is among the latest additions to the Arcadia.

R. Tuston and wife are now comfortably quartered in a tent on North Beach.

H. J. Northam of Anaheim paid his first visit this season to the hotel last night.

Mrs. Dunham and daughters of Harford are here on a visit.

Ex-Chief of Police Cuddy was recuperating on the sands today.

Miss N. E. Davis arrived at the Arcadia this evening.

Senator Jones left for San Francisco this morning.

C. H. Brown, architect, has removed his office to Bryson block, third floor, rooms 43 and 43, where he will be pleased to see all his old patrons and many new ones.

BOYLE HEIGHTS, the nearest available residence portion of the city. Five residence sites for sale by T. E. Rowan, 114 North Spring street. Quick transit.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations to the City Fathers.

The Board of Public Works held its regular session yesterday, and adopted the following recommendations to the Council:

That the bids of N. M. Wilson & Co., for grading Maple avenue from Seventh to Eighth streets, at \$1.15 per foot; of Frank Moss, for grading Myrtle avenue between the same streets, at \$1.37 per foot, and of Alex Erwin, for grading Alvarado from Ward to the western city line, at \$2.67 per foot, be accepted.

That the present proceeding for opening Third street, from Main to San Pedro streets, be rescinded, and that the accompanying ordinance making said street 60 feet wide be repealed. That Elizabeth Chauvin be allowed to erect a sidewalk elevator.

That the protest against the grading of Hope street, between Morris and Washington streets, be referred to the City Engineer.

That all the bids for grading Aliso street be rejected, and the Clerk instructed to re-advertise for bids.

The protest of Florence Haynes and others, be referred to the City Engineer.

That the protest of E. F. Spence, guardian of Barnum Blake, against the proposed opening of Sixth street, be filed.

That the protest against the proposed grading of Yale street be referred to the City Engineer.

That the protest of B. W. Rusk be filed, and that the protest of Joe Bayer be referred to the City Engineer.

That the petition of Mrs. M. P. Sawtell be returned to the Council without recommendation.

That the protest of A. Deball against the proposed widening of First street be filed.

That the Union Construction Company be granted one week's further time in which to complete its contract on Brooklyn street.

That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to grade a portion of Boyle avenue adjoining Mrs. Holloway's property.

That the petition of F. C. Nativil, asking that a certain alley be vacated, be denied.

That the petition of Thomas Guggen, asking that the grade of Home street be established, be referred to the City Engineer to propose a grade.

That the petition of C. A. McDonald and others, asking for a change of grade on First street, be filed, as the change has been made.

That the petition of E. E. Hall and others for the grade of Holliday street, between Cummings street and Bellevue avenue, be granted.

That the petition of Jacob Hammell in regard to the change of grade on Elmwood Street be filed.

That the petition of Sarah J. Dean against taking her lot for the opening of New Cincinnati street be filed.

That the petition of W. W. Lapham, asking that the name of Myrtle avenue be changed to Wall street, be filed.

That the City Engineer be instructed to draw the necessary ordinance of intention to have Arnold street from Loma Drive to Coleridge avenue graded and sidewalks laid on Second street, between Fort and Olive streets.

That the City Attorney be instructed to report an ordinance requiring all deep gravel pits throughout the city to be securely fenced.

That James R. Neal be allowed, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, to grade, gravel and build King street, from Figueroa to Main street, \$1 per yard.

That the City Clerk be instructed to stop all former action in regard to the grading of Waters street from Downey avenue to Barren street, and that S. W. Darby be allowed to grade the same under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

That the communication of the Knights of Labor in regard to the enforcement of the eight-hour law be referred to the City Attorney.

That the map of Kellar street, presented by the City Engineer, be declared official, and that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to remove the obstruction.

That there is no public necessity for action in the matter of removing obstructions from Chavez street.

That the petition of D. McCool, in regard to the district of assessment on Davies street, be referred to the City Attorney.

That the amended specification for bituminous lime rock pavement concrete be adopted.

That the Bryse & Crowley contract for grading Seventh street, adjoining Westlake Park, be referred to the City Attorney to see whether the city can re-advertise.

A LAMP EXPLOSION.

Miss Bessie Ward Probably Fatally Burned.

Another coal-oil lamp explosion has to be chronicled, and the chances are that the death of a charming young lady will follow.

Yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Bessie Ward, who resides at No. 16, Alabama street, stepped into the front room to light the lamp. In a few seconds a loud explosion was heard, and the young lady rushed from the house. The whole upper portion of her body was in flames, and as she passed through the gate, her dress caught on the ironwork, and several yards of the skirt was torn from her, but she did not slacken her mad race. By this time quite a number of neighbors were attracted to the spot and gave chase, and the poor girl was so badly frightened that she out-ran them, and would probably have kept on till she dropped dead in her tracks had she not been headed off by Ed C. Van Buskirk, who armed himself with a blanket, and started in the chase. He caught her and soon had her on the ground. He threw the blanket over her and smothered the flames. The sufferer was carefully carried to her father's house, and medical aid was called in. Drs. Hall and Shultz responded, and did all in their power to relieve her sufferings. She was badly burned, and the chances are that she will not recover. At a late hour last night she was resting as easily as could be expected under the influence of opiates.

A WANDERER.

J. C. Howard's Mysterious Disappearance.

Dominguez Garcia called at the police station yesterday, and informed the Chief that an old carpenter named J. C. Howard, who had been working for him, has disappeared, and he is afraid that he has met with foul play.

Several officers were sent out to look the old man up yesterday, but they failed to find any trace of him. He had no money in his possession when he disappeared, and as he had no enemies so far as known, the police do not believe the story about foul play, but they think he has simply wandered off.

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CAMP BURNSIDE.

THE GRAND ARMY OUTING APPROACHING ITS CLOSE.

Making a Success of the Affair Commander Gard on Hand—What Was Done Yesterday—Today Will Be the Last Day Notes and Personals.

The G.A.R. boys are making a success of their encampment at San Pedro. Gen. Vandever was there yesterday and the Iowa veterans, some of whom were in his brigade, formed in front of his tent, and, after music, gave the General-three rousing cheers. He responded in a happy speech of five minutes, and left the old soldiers feeling right happy. In the afternoon he was escorted to the pavilion, where the literary and musical exercises, under the patronage of Frank Bartlett Post, were to take place, and made another happy speech.

The great routine of guard mount, calls and drills up to yesterday portion of the veterans' time yesterday morning. Many of the comrades spent their spare moments in bathing, boating and swimming. It was a busy day for Frank Bartlett Post. Relief Compt. who had charge of the exercises of the day. Comrades of this post who had been unable to get down before to the encampment arrived on the morning train. They were met at the depot by a large number of comrades and escorted to the camp, where a rousing reception was given them. Visits were made by the newcomers to their comrades until the assembly was sounded for the exercises in the pavilion. The programme for the afternoon and evening was as follows:

Afternoon.

Selection—Band.

Invocation—Rev. James B. Holloway.

Musical duet (Piano and Violin)—Con-

nor Sisters.

Recitation—Miss Ethel Stewart.

Song—Miss McNamee.

Fisher's hornpipe—Robbie Burns.

Songs—Miss McNamee.

Recitation—Miss Lucy Richards.

Song—Miss Edna Davis.

Instrumental (Piano)—Miss Viola Ben-

nett.

EVENING.

Selection—Band.

Recitation—How Ruby Played—Henry Ludlam.

Song—Miss Edna Davis.

Recitation—Tom's Little Star—Mrs. Ludlam.

Recitation—John Conrad Pittenger (author of "The Remedy Engine")—Introduced by Rev. James B. Holloway.

Recitation, selected—Henry Ludlam.

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The citizens of San Pedro had intended to take charge today, but they have decided not to have any programme, and the management of all exercises will therefore be in the hands of the G.A.R. The day will be devoted to sailing, bathing and fishing, and will give those who have been confined to camp by reason of being connected with the entertainments which have been given an opportunity for rest and recreation. A grand ball will be given in the evening at the pavilion under the auspices of the G.A.R. A crowd is expected from Los Angeles and to accommodate those there will be a late train until midnight. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets admitting gentlemen and ladies, \$1.

Rev. Comrade James B. Holloway of Frank Bartlett Post will conduct the religious exercises tomorrow. Besides the sermon, there will be sacred music by the audience and by individuals, and in the evening there will be a sacred concert.

Department Commander Gard arrived at camp yesterday, and immediately began to look about for some one whom to give charge of his practice. Finally, after a long hour so of deliberation, decided that Maj. Whitson should be the unfortunate one to be accordingly hied him away to headquarters and preferred charges against the General-Major. The Major ran a foot race, which came off just before evening.

NOTES.

Col. Gray of the Downey Guards,

who was called home on business several days ago, returned to camp today.

Col. Melvin Mudge, Adj't. Myron F. Taylor, Comrade Skinner and Col. John Brooker are the candidates for the

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Kansas City—B. Glick, No. 21 East Fifth street.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Cotton Bros.

To Advertisers. The Times counting-room is open daily until 10 o'clock p.m.

Don't forget to register, so that you may vote on the 30th.

A good corner card, and a truthful one, would read: "Help us, cash, or we sink."

The prediction is made that by 1895 the Nicanganga Canal will be open for business.

Be not mistaken! A vote for the sewer bonds is a vote to delay work on the sewer for a couple of years.

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SUICIDE among German officers increases shockingly. During May 23 shot themselves, and the number for June was larger still.

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Such reference to the "code," as if it were a custom of today, in connection with an uncalculated insult offered to a Judge of the United States Supreme Court, attests the fact that the hoary ideas of ante-bellum days still linger upon the Herald office.

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BOMBASTIC paragraphs and flap-doodle corner cards cannot prevail against hard facts, plainly stated, and backed up by figures.

FRANCÉE civilization does not seem to be advancing. Bull-fighting is getting to be a popular amusement in that Republic.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE GRAND—Next Monday the Fatherland Company will open a week's engagement, and judging from the favorable manner in which the company and press are spoken of by the San Francisco press the engagement should be a success.

Gonjas Case. A writ of habeas corpus was issued yesterday, returnable at 11 a.m. Monday

A FEW FACTS.

Here are a few facts about the sewer question which it would be well to remember:

The people as a rule are now against the outfall sewer to the ocean.

They are especially dissatisfied with the Ballona route.

They want a permanent and bene-

ficial system.

They know the Los Angeles River route is the shortest, cheapest and best.

They know that the right of way by the Ballona route is by no means satisfactorily settled, and that it is proposed to pay an outrageous price for land for terminal works.

They know that the voting of the bonds for the Ballona route will prevent the city from obtaining a sewerage system for years.

They know that several reasonable, business-like and definite propositions have been presented to the people for the utilization of the sewage on dry lands south of the city.

They know that the Ballona scheme is being forced upon the people by interested parties.

They know that the sewer-farm plan is now in successful operation south of the city.

They know that there is plenty of dry, porous soil in that section that will absorb the winter sewage.

They know that the city can make the sewage useful by the Los Angeles River route, whereas it will be mostly wasted by the other route.

They know that the Ballona route is wasteful, impracticable and extravagant.

They know that the proposed outfall would work severe damage to Santa Monica.

They know that idle men will remain idle if the bonds are voted.

They know that there is a general demand for effective sewerage, and that to get it we must vote down the bonds on the 30th, and start work on some practicable scheme.

For this reason, the people, as a rule, are, as we said, against the Ballona route, which will be defeated by a handsome majority.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

The suggestion appears to be a good one, that the Board of Education should build an inexpensive high school, on a good site, and afterward convert it into a ward school, rather than

build a \$50,000 high school on so utterly inappropriate a site as that on Castellar and Sand streets.

In connection with this site we note that the Board of Education, in its official apology for its action, makes the point that the Castellar-street site is central, because it is only a quarter of a mile from the Plaza, "the geographical center of the city." The geographical center has very little to do with this case. As we stated a few days ago, nine-tenths of the improvements made in the city during the past five years have been made in the southwest quarter of the official city site. The "geographical center" of the United States, measuring from east to west, is a point in the Pacific Ocean, about 600 miles northwest of San Francisco. Yet that would be too moist as a location for a Federal building. Fifty years ago the center of business was north of the Plaza. Today it is half a mile south. Five years hence it is liable to be a mile southwest. The Eighth-street site, although rather far south, is really as central to our population to-day as the Castellar-street site, and far more convenient of access. In five years it will be much more central than the site now proposed.

The Board of Education should not be permitted to perpetrate yet another public-building job on this unfortunate city, by playing into the hands of a few property-owners who are desperately trying to accomplish an impossibility, that is, to keep business from drifting away from the Plaza. Should the school bonds be defeated, the members of the Board of Education will alone be to blame.

THE INSANE ASYLUM SITE.

Referring to a recent letter of our San Bernardino correspondent on the subject of the Southern California Insane Asylum site, the Ventura Vidette says:

We are sure that the commissioners from this county and Santa Barbara are not partisans criminis in this nefarious business.

It is not only one of the San Bernardino commissioners, but also Gov. Waterman, will be present at the inspection tour, which is to be held on the 20th instant.

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THEATRICAL VIEW.

Will J. Davis of the Haymarket on

California.

The citizens of Los Angeles have not

yet forgotten the Bostonians' Opera

Company who were here a few months

since. They were brought to the coast

by Will J. Davis, manager of the Chi-

cago Haymarket Theater. That he

was favorably impressed with this sec-

tion of country the following extracts

from an interview with Mr. Davis,

published in the Chicago Evening

Journal, will prove. After describing

his trip across the plains Mr. Davis

said: "The Bostonians played engage-

ments in Los Angeles, San Francisco,

DR. BOWERS FREE.

The Charges Against Him Dismissed.

Work of the Fish Commission on the Pacific Coast.

The Cruiser Charleston Almost Ready for Another Trial.

A Lively Blaze at Selma—Several Buildings Burned—Summer Showers in Southern California.

By Telegraph to The Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. J. Milton Bowers, who has been under the charge of poisoning his wife in November of 1888, was discharged from custody this afternoon. He had been imprisoned in the County Jail for over three years.

THE FISH COMMISSION.

Report of the Recent Cruise of the Albatross.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Prof. Charles H. Gilbert, who has been for the past seven months chief naturalist on board the United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross has just returned to Washington and is now engaged at work on the collections made of the Pacific Coast. Prof. Gilbert says that after joining the ship at San Francisco early last winter, work commenced on the southern coast of California and continued three months between Point Conception and San Diego. The main work there was in the fishing grounds dredging for deep sea marine. While there were different species of fish not known before on the coast were taken, some of them new to science. New fish and new fishers were used in the vicinity of San Diego and our company began to fish on it. Prof. Gilbert thinks there is a possibility of some little industry being established there. He does not however regard it as a very important fishing bank.

After completing the work on that part of the coast a cruise was made into the Gulf of California, partly for the purpose of looking into the oyster question there, partly to ascertain whether the experiments of the Albatross ship in the Colorado River had been successful. No shad were found in this river, although some had been planted there several years previously. The waters evidently were not suitable for the species. The beds of oysters were found which are thought fully equal to the best found on the eastern coast, and the question now to be determined is whether there is a suitable place on the California coast where they can be successfully planted. Of the waters of scientific interest, many new and very interesting specimens being obtained.

Having finished the southern cruise the ship proceeded northward, did some work off the coast of Oregon, Washington, and the Tropic of Cancer, where they found banks of fish there. It had been reported that there were cod and halibut banks off the northern coast, but the Albatross was not successful in finding the fish there in sufficient abundance to promise any large industry in that line.

SUMMER SHOWERS.

Several Storms in This Section—Damage Around Daggett.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—About 10 o'clock this morning a light rain began to fall. At 2:15 the shower had stopped. The rain gauge measured .04. The only rainfall during August, 1888, was on the 11th and the register stood 0.01.

COLTON, Aug. 16.—A light rain fell here this afternoon. The weather is cloudy and it is extremely hot and sultry.

DAGGETT, Aug. 16.—After two hours' dormitory, known in this vicinity commenced at 3 p.m., continuing two hours the rain flooding houses and cellars and the wind blowing down houses that were made of mud from the earth. The wires were down east of town and doubt the track is badly washed east and west.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 16.—A rain storm came up this noon from the east, which gave the entire valley a good rain, amounting in this city to twenty-four hundredths of an inch.

THE CHARLESTON.

She Will Be Given Another Trial in a Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The cruiser Charleston has gone on the Hunter's Point dry dock, where she will receive new propeller blades, and have her hull cleaned. It is expected to have her ready for her second formal trial trip next week. She will run over the course along the Alameda shore, past the islands, and as far out as Lime Point, returning by way of the regular steamship course on this side of the bay. In the event of this trial being pronounced satisfactory, the Naval Board will be notified, and in its direction the cruiser will again be taken down to Santa Barbara Channel for another trial trip.

A BLAZE AT SELMA.

Several Buildings Burned—Losses and Insurance.

SELMA, Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Early this morning fire destroyed the Cohen building, owned by Mrs. Cohen, a two-story brick block; also the Rosenheim building, a one-story brick, and the Hawks Furniture Company's building, a two-story brick, also owned by Mrs. Cohen. The principal losses were J. M. Morris, merchant, \$16,000, insurance, \$8000; Mrs. Clemson, lodging-house, \$1000, fully insured; C. S. Stanton, \$3000, insurance, \$1500; J. A. Janowick, jewelry, \$1500, fully insured; Mrs. C. C. Clegg, two buildings, \$19,000, insurance, \$4500; Hawk Furniture Company, \$6500, insurance, \$3000.

A CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Sharp, the Noted Stage-robber, Again at Liberty.

CARSON CITY (Nev.), Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] M. A. Sharp, a noted stage-robber, who was serving a 20-year-sentence in the Nevada State Prison, made his escape last night. Sharp was sent up in 1880, for the robbery of a stage, in which an accomplice, W. C. Jones, alias Frank Dow, was killed by Mike Tovey. Tovey, a gunner, who was attending when the stage was held up, was severely wounded by the robbers.

During the spring and summer of 1880 Sharp robbed six stages. Pending his sentence he escaped from the Aurora jail, but was recaptured. A large reward is offered for his capture.

MUST PAY CASH.

New Customs Regulations on the Mexican Line.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The cashier of the Tia Juana custom-house, who was in the city today, said that yesterday his office received an order from the Mexican Government instructing the collector of customs to refuse to accept bonds in future, and to require payment of the full duty on all goods, wagons, buggies, teams, etc., from all persons crossing the line whose destination is beyond 15 miles of the neutral territory. Two wagons were turned back from the line today.

The Name Races.

NAPA, Aug. 16.—In the district stallion race at 2:40 trotting purse of \$900, Guide took the first, and Starlight the Best at 2:29. In the second heat Medocman into the fence near the half-mile post, and fell down and broke his sulky and was withdrawn.

In the 2:30 class, trotting, purse of \$800—

Wilkes won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:27 1/2. Second, \$100—Frank B. won. Best time, 2:44 1/2.

Special trotting—Patch Allen won the first, Nina D. the second and third heats. Best time, 2:27 1/2. The race was then postponed until tomorrow.

BIG LAND CASE DECIDED.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 16.—In the case of Schulz & Vanbarge vs. McLean, on trial continuously since July 20th, on this evening rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs. The case involves the title to 2,000 acres in the Carrizo Valley, this county. It was to be worth now \$20,000. It was contested by \$100 by the defendant. Plaintiff in 1888, as plaintiffs claim in trust to pay incumbrances and sell and divide the net profits.

THE BYTHIE TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—E. Connally, who found an unsigned paper in Bithie's office, purporting to be Bithie's adoption of the child Florence, was examined in Judge Coffey's court today, as was also John A. Wright, attorney for the administrator in the Bithie estate. The testimony related to the adoption papers, but nothing of special importance was elicited. Adjourned until Monday.

PAT KILLEN CONVICTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Pat Killen, the northwestern pugilist who recently arrived with a combination from the East; his manager, W. E. Gooding, Prof. Thomas and a local variety theater, were convicted today of violating the ordinance prohibiting sparing exhibitions where liquor is sold, and will be sentenced tomorrow.

STABBED DURING A DRUNKEN ROW.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 16.—Fred Watts of Elsinore, this county, was stabbed by Samuel Temby during a drunken row last night. The victim may not live. Temby is at large and the City Marshal is in pursuit.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.**MRS. MAYBRICK WILL ESCAPE THE GALLows.**

Gen. Boulanger Issues Another Manifesto—A New Scheme to Save the Panama Canal—Foreign Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The conference in the May-brick case today lasted four hours. It is believed the result must be pardon or commutation of sentence.

The Press Association states that Home Secretary Matthews will recommend to the Queen a commutation of the death sentence of Mrs. Maybrick to penal servitude for life, and that the commutation of the sentence will be announced after the Queen has given formal assent.

TITHEES BILL WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Discussion of the Tithees Bill was continued today in the Commons. Sir William Vernon Harcourt appealed to the Speaker to say whether, when the amendments inserted practically constituted a new bill, it was not the practice to withdraw the measure and introduce it again.

The Speaker ruled that a bill so transformed should be withdrawn. It was accordingly withdrawn.

After the serious and protracted opposition, Mr. Smith, Government leader, stated today that the Government would not introduce a new tithe bill.

The Tithees Bill will be withdrawn.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company has informed the shareholders that the formation of the commission is about completed, and the commission will proceed to examine the works. The Government has granted the use of state engineers, and there will be a number of foreign engineers on the commission.

It is supported with funds to secure for the undertaking supplies of foreign capital.

ANOTHER BOULANGER MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A manifesto signed by Gen. Boulanger, Count Dillon and Henri Rochefort is published. It calls the action of the Senate Court an orgy of arbitrary rule, calumny and mendacity, and declares that in spite of a fresh coup d'état preparing in the upper house, the commission will continue in the electorate of France.

THE BERKSHIRE PLATE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Berkshire plate for 3-year-olds, 5 furlongs and 120 yards, was won by Signorina, Oddfellow second, Mark Price third.

COUNT TOLSTO'S SCHEME.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—An ukase has been issued sanctioning provincial re-organizations under Count Tolstoy's scheme.

BOULANGER'S EXTRADITION.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Le Temps says France never intended making a demand for the extradition of Gen. Boulanger.

DARING BURGLARY.

NAPA, Aug. 16.—James Dougherty and a companion entered a lodging-house, this morning and at the point of a pistol demanded the valuables of the occupants, J. Sweeter and J. Wooden. They threatened to shoot if an alarm was given. They secured \$100 and a gold watch worth \$80. Both men were arrested later.

FIRE AT EL MONTE.

EL MONTE, Aug. 16.—[Special.] This evening the new cottage of M. D. Mason caught fire from the explosion of a coal-oil lamp. The house and contents are a total loss. Mrs. Mason was slightly burned about the face and arms while attempting to extinguish the flames with a blanket.

She Told Too Many Lies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ida Harris, a 14-year-old girl, who was found in the room of Hallie Pearceon on Monday, and whose alleged outrage Mrs. Pearceon and five men were arrested, today developed such advanced ability as a liar that Justice Power discharged all the prisoners in disgust.

Made an Assignment.

POINT LORIN (Or.), Aug. 16.—The military firm of Simon Feige & Co., which was closed by attachment last week, has made an assignment. The assets are \$11,900, the liabilities \$28,094, nearly all of which is owing in San Francisco.

Lauterio's Confession.

A document said to be a confession written by Lauterio while he was in hiding and containing a full confession of his misdeeds while Deputy Auditor, was turned over to District Attorney Clark yesterday. He sealed it up for submission to the Grand Jury and would not make known its contents.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.91; at 5:07 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 68, 81. Maximum temperature, 92; minimum temperature, 66. Weather, cloudless.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday for California: Fair weather with the exception of light rain in the extreme southern portion, southwesterly winds, slightly cooler.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Temperatures at 12 m.: St. Louis.....80
New Orleans.....85
Cincinnati.....77
New York.....72
Chicago.....72

GOODFELLOW'S MISTAKE.

(New York Weekly.) First Clubman—"How does it happen that Goodfellow has such a hard time getting into society?"

Second Clubman—"Society found out that he wanted to get in."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**HOW A TAXPAYER VIEWS IT.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] The absorbing topic of the hour is the sewer. It is discussed on the street corners, in the stores, shops and hotels. The advocates of the route to the sea say if the river route is taken and the water run upon the land, it will stink the city and whole country out of existence; but just here steps in the sewer. It is a desperate band of counterfeiter who have headquarters in the fastnesses of the mountains in the interior of the state. The State, the people make believe on it. It is believed he will make a confession and reveal his confederates.

AN OUTLAW CHIEF ARRESTED.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Aug. 16.—A Deputy United States Marshal has brought here from Howard county William Helling, who, it is claimed, is the leader of a desperate band of counterfeiter who have headquarters in the fastnesses of the mountains in the interior of the state. The State, the people make believe on it. It is believed he will make a confession and reveal his confederates.

HANGED IN PUBLIC.

LAKE CHARLES (La.), Aug. 16.—Louis Damarest (white) and Summer Miller (colored), both convicted of murder, were hanged here today. The execution was witnessed by 10,000 persons.

NO LONGER A TERROR.

MODERN TREATMENT THAT CURES CONSTIPATION.

According to the San Francisco dailies a remedy has been discovered that with almost certainty cures constipation. It is the new laxative principle in Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla. The papers are full of recent occurrences confirming its efficacy, and we give place to their last sensation, a card from San Francisco which reads "I now have lady manure. She is 71 years old and has been to Europe twice. I am writing to you to relate my following experience. I have for years had a weak stomach attended with constipation, and never found but one preparation that helped me and that soon went out and lost its effect, and I was soon suffering till I tried Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla. It helped me in every way and has thoroughly reorganized me. I had one of the most sensitive stomachs and was in continual distress, but can with the aid of Joy's Vegetable Sarasaparilla now eat and everything with my old accustomed freedom without any evil effects. I am both surprised and delighted, and gladly recommend it." CLARA MELVIN, Manure, 125 Kearney street, S. F.

INSURANCE NOTICE.

MESAR, SUMMERS & PHELPS are no longer agents of the State Investment and Insurance Company. J. B. Mackie, Special Agent. W. J. Brodrick has this day been appointed agent of the State Investment and Insurance Company.

GIRARD ST., Williamson tract, 50x125.. \$450 WALNUT AVE., near Main st., 60x85.. \$80 SPRUCE ST., on corner of 1st and 2nd, 50x125.. \$100 HOPE ST., west side, Cameron tract, 60x150 to alley.. \$20 BROOKLYN AVE., near Baily st., Brooklyn, tract, 60x100, Heights, 2 lots, 50x125 each, for both.. \$100 GRAND AVE., corner Morris st., 60x90.. \$220 ELECTRIC RAIL WAY HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, 40x125.. \$125 CANTER PFTTH and LOS ANGELES ST., 60x100 or 100x120, at a low price.. \$150 E. BABCOCK, Jr., Manager.

FOR THESE AND MANY MORE SEE POMEROY & GATES,

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THE SPECIAL CUT-PRICE SALES OF Fine shoes

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AUCTION SALES.**GENERAL AUCTION**

PASADENA NEWS.

THE THERMOMETER STILL HOLDING ITS OWN.

What the Council May Do—A Runaway Muddle—Interesting Local Mention—Here and There—Pretty Badly Hurt—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, Aug. 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The City Board of Trustees will meet tomorrow morning in regular session. While there is not a large volume of business to transact, the meeting will no doubt be an interesting one. Gibbs & Bliss, the contractors on the new engine-house, will submit their bond, which will be approved without much ceremony. The license ordinance will also be brought up for discussion. Councilman Throop has been considering for some time the propriety of having the city manage a public library and tomorrow no doubt he will bring up the subject for consideration. Here's a hint to the Council. Why not have the ground near the depot plowed up, flowers planted and seeds taken to cultivate it for an attractive park? At Pomona the city did the work for the first year only, after that the railroad company agreeing to take care of the property. There is nothing which impresses a stranger so much as first appearances, and the city should have taken up the weeds on the vacant lot opposite the Webster block. Cleanliness is one of the steps to prosperity.

A RUNAWAY MUDDE.

The Chinese vendor who serves the people of Monk Hill with fresh vegetables daily, came out of a house in time today noon to see his horse take another lightning pull down Fair Oaks Avenue. The animal and wagon were left without damage.

A small bay horse hitched to a gig in the rear of police headquarters untied the halter from its teeth shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and dashed out of the small inclosure between the City Hall and a cigar stand. The animal ran down Raymond ave., ran up into Dayton, and finally came to a standstill in the Baldwin stable. The rig belonged to Constable Butter-

A team of black horses belonging to a man named Doan, while being driven to the docks last evening to get a load of baggage, started off on their own hook, and after throwing the driver out, ran a short distance until they concluded to stop. Not taking kindly, however, to the saratogas, the animals made another break for liberty, but had not gone far until they came in contact with a telephone pole opposite the Webster block. The wagon was slightly damaged, and the driver escaped with a cut of the head.

LOCAL MENTION.

The grounds at the Garfield School are being graded and grass seed planted.

The Jingleys have gone to San Bernardino, but will return here during the winter.

The Board of Equalization is having a picic. Two complaints for one week is keeping open house to small business.

The Star is certainly enterprising when it gives its news to the Los Angeles contemporary, the Tribune, twelve hours in advance of its own issue.

The railroad "crossing" on East Colorado street has been repaired.

The thermometer at noon today registered 100° in the shade.

Work has not yet commenced on the Cross road. Hard luck, certainly.

Capt. Drake, the venerable dispenser of letters, is again on duty after a four days' absence at San Pedro.

VERY BAD OFF.

It is learned from reliable authority that Mrs. Cavenaugh of San Francisco, who was pitched out of a buggy while crossing East Colorado street at the railroad, probably has not many more days of life. Already an invalid, the shock produced by the fall has shattered her nervous system, and ever since the accident 10 days ago she has been confined to her bed. Her husband, who was telegraphed, is at her bedside and is doing what he can to relieve her, but fears his efforts will be vain. The young lady may linger some time, but there is only one chance in 10 of her recovery. Dr. W. L. McAllister, the physician in charge, says his patient is much improved today.

PERSONAL.

Jackson Pruitt of Newhall is visiting his brother in this city.

A. B. Manahan left rather unexpectedly last evening for Denver, having been telegraphed that his wife, who left for Fayetteville, Ark., was very ill.

Miss Clara Barker, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Edson Turner and Mrs. Burton are among recent arrivals from a pleasure tour at Catalina Island.

Charles Hall, a Western Union operator at Tucson, Ariz., is visiting his parents for three weeks in this city.

J. Phil Percival, the noted bicyclist of the Angel City, dropped into town this morning.

E. W. Reddick of the First National Bank is enjoying a vacation on Catalina Island.

Col. J. R. Bowler came up from the city of Baynecliffe this afternoon and was kept busy shaking hands with old acquaintances.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Church at Avalon.

AVALON (Catalina Island), Aug. 13.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The people at Avalon not only enjoy fishing and pleasure, but have devoted time and thought to church matters. Through the active work of Rev. C. S. Uzzell of Los Angeles, a fine chapel has been begun, and is rapidly approaching completion. It has a seating capacity of 250, and was filled to overflowing last Sunday evening, the first time it was used.

On the 21st inst. a council of the Congregational churches is to be held here to formally receive and recognize the church. The following churches are to be represented: First Congregational Church, Third Congregational Church, Park Church, Plymouth Church, Vernon Church, East Los Angeles Congregational Church, Los Angeles First Church and New Church, Pasadena, and the Long Beach Church. It is desired that all who attend this meeting remain for the dedicatory services on the Sunday following.

A Modern Sampson.

West Virginia claims to have the strongest man in the world. His name is Matt Kramer of Putnam county. He is said to have raised a few days ago, apparently with ease, a pedestal weighing 1300 pounds, and held it aloft above his head for several seconds.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Outfall Sewer.
JESSE H. BUTLER EXPRESSES HIS SENTIMENTS.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] As I belong to that despised and often-abused class called the workingmen, and as some of the same class, in their honest zeal for a job, have been apparently going it blind, for any sort of bonds, to make work for the honest workers, I feel it my duty to say, through your influential paper, something to these men on that badly mixed-up question.

There is no use ignoring the fact that our lords of the Council have been working with indecent haste, when they did work, and with a stubborn persistence on a pet scheme to sewer this city, in a way that does not sewer it, and will not be worth a cent for a long time to come.

All the western hill part of the city has no signs of an attempt to sewer it, on the part of the Council, and this same Council will not even down a sewer on Downey avenue, where they are clamoring for it, and need it immediately. Now what is the use of sewer anywhere in this city, when the western winds, which blow forever over us except a few days in the year, just precede our few rains—what is the use of sewer whilst our winds shall be contaminated every day by cesspools that already, and shall soon, much more alight? This policy simply means contamination, sickness, and death for the inhabitants east of the western hills, and the same in a milder form for the westerners themselves.

Why did not this Council come to the people and say: "We know you want a good thorough sewerage system for this city; we will get your choice of the plan of sewerage; we will issue the question of bonds to you in two forms; the first shall be for a thorough system of sewerage that shall include every street of the city to immediately sewer, and a system of outlet that may be the best adapted to convey, give or sell the sewage to outsiders, to the best advantage for the city. Secondly, the plan of an outfall sewer to the ocean, ignoring as at present the full sewage of the outlying portions of the city, till a more convenient season.

In this, there would be a choice, but the present mode of bonds is, heads, I win, tails, you lose. There is choice about it. It is only saying to the people: "You vote for bond and we will give you an outfall sewer to the ocean and as much inside sewerage as we may see fit to give you. But, if you do not vote for the bonds, we shall get no money and shall give you no sewerage system." And to the workers and merchants, it says: "You dare to oppose our bonds and our pet outfall, and we will give you the worker, no work and no money, and you who sell goods, shall have no money from the workingman."

Isn't this sweet legislation for a free people? Why, this is worse than even Napoleon did, except in the forced loan he made on the Netherlands, and that was because he considered them enemies, since they were determined to remain neutral.

Now let me say to the worker: All the good you will ever get in the city sewerage will be done in the city limits. All this outside business will be managed (if to the ocean) by large contractors, who will work you like slaves and board you as such, away from slaves and, either import their labor or make you work at their own price-grade, dip into the dirt and filth and scantly dress from the mouths of your wives and children. I know you have had a long outing from labor. God knows I pity you, and if I had the power and was in the Council, as I once was, I would give every willing, honest hand plenty of work at a good price as I could when there. But I do not want to see you vote for bonds, that are only a mock, a cheat and a snare to you, and will only get you deeper into idleness, higher taxes and poverty. This self-same business will have to be done, do not fear; you reject these tyrannical bonds and they will have to sell out honest ones, that will give you work and fair wages, sooner than the money from the proposed bonds will

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Little Diamonds yesterday defeated a picked nine. Score: 29 to 21.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for Rev. E. Thompson, D. D.

Ed Johnson was brought up from Wilmington last night and lodged in the County Jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Yesterday Officer Loomis recovered a lot of carpenter tools that were stolen a few days ago. The tools are at the police station.

Major George Alfred Dobinson received by express yesterday a fine jewell from Catalina Island. The fish was caught by his little daughter.

George Hall, a negro who has had a good deal to do with the police of late, was locked up in the County Jail last night on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Santa Monica will have a sensational drawing card in the swimming contest that is to take place on Sunday afternoon. The men are both fine swimmers.

Earl McGee and John Sesimus were arrested in Sonoratown last night by Detectives Loonius and Bowler on suspicion. The prisoners were locked up for the night.

Mayo Hazard's burglar, who was shot a few weeks ago while prowling around the Mayor's house, is recovering rapidly, and will be on the streets in a few days.

Officer Roberts arrested Ah Jim last night for carrying concealed weapons. Jim is a big hibbler and wanted to give \$500 cash bail last night, but it was not accepted.

Mary Sullivan alias Kate Bonton, a well-known character in police circles, was given 60 days in the County Jail by Police Judge Stanton yesterday for disturbing the peace.

Seven hard-looking Chinamen were marched into the police station yesterday afternoon, and booked for violating the peddlers' license law. They will have a hearing today.

The Law Students' Association will meet next Tuesday in Judge Van Dyke's courtroom, and Thomas M. Mitchell, Esq., will lecture on "Reinanders and Receivers."

Several of the big gamblers, who have been away on the gambler's shut down, have returned, and are giving out that they will re-open in a few days. The police are watching them.

The trial of a man named Phelan in Judge Cheney's court yesterday, on a charge of cutting James Williams, resulted in his acquittal. Both men were intoxicated at the time, and it was not clearly proved that Williams had been cut.

Official orders have at last been received from Washington to stop work on the Federal building at the top of the first story, and nothing more will be done except to finish the doorways and buttresses until after the next session of Congress.

The following persons were winners of the prizes offered by the Golden Eagle Clothing Company for solutions of the razzle dazzle puzzle: Willie Yates, San Bernardino; Rudolf Haas, Santa Monica; Frank Schnell and Willie Mosher, of Bunker Hill avenue.

Bernard A. Auer, an employment agent of San Diego, writes to THE TIMES that there is a great scarcity of male and female help, especially the latter, at San Diego. He says that chambermaids, waitresses, cooks and girls for housework could find good places at high wages.

A meeting in Chinatown last night, the Chinese factions, who are in opposition to Ah Mow and Ah Him, denounced Him, and they claim that Him is at the bottom of all the rumors about fights that have been circulated during the past few days. As soon as Ah Him is arrested the trouble will probably end.

The Grand Jury came together yesterday morning, but as several members were absent, it was decided to take a recess until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Several matters of importance are coming up, among which will be the Montano matter, and it is expected that several important arrests will follow.

Yesterday morning argument was made before Judge Owen in the Cole criminal suit. Mr. Damon made an eloquent appeal for the defendant, and Mr. Phibbs presented the case for the prosecution in a clear manner. At the conclusion of the argument the Court held Mr. Colb to answer to the charge, fixing the bail at \$500.

Yesterday morning the train that left San Diego at 8 o'clock was just pulling out of the depot, when the engineer discovered a man in front of his engine. He slowed down at once, but not until the man had been thrown several feet from the track by the cowcatcher. The fellow, who was under the influence of liquor, was considerably bruised, but he will recover.

Tomorrow the Santa Fé will run an excursion to San Juan by-the-Sea, and among the things the excursionists will have a chance to witness are bullfights, horse-racing, picking up coins and buried roosters from the ground by vaqueros, and a competitive shoot between the Turnverein Shooting Club and the Los Angeles Rifle Club. Ten prizes will be given away to those making the 10 highest scores.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James E. Fenton of Bakersfield is in town.

J. B. Banning of Wilmington was in town yesterday.

J. S. Purdy of San Bernardino is visiting Los Angeles.

Maurice Clark of Acton, Cal., was registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mrs. Helen E. Cohn has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Catalina Island.

Mrs. Gen. Howe of Pomona is the guest of Mrs. M. V. Astbury at her cottage at Long Beach for a few days.

E. A. Pierce, F. J. Mayhem, John R. Sayers, Frank P. Sherman and M. Cohen of San Francisco are guests of the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Rothschild, Mrs. H. Rothschild, Miss Nettie Rothschild, Mrs. E. Jacobs and Louis Blant of San Francisco are at the Hollenbeck.

Editor J. A. Berry of San Diego was in the city yesterday. He and Andrew Pollo have purchased the San Diego Union and will assume control of it next Monday.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Bryan & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

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PEOPLE'S STORE.

A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

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Is it the proper thing for the People's Store to progress? Is it or is not the proper thing for one establishment to be the most important outlet to the wants of every one? Is it an advantage to wear at one place? Is it or is not a convenience to have this varied assortment under one roof and under one management?

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